



Proclamation

Presented to

Hawai'i Academy of Science

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Academy of Science was founded in 1924, and its mission is "...to promote scientific research and education in Hawai'i and the Pacific Region"; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Academy of Science emphasizes the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education and Professions; and the value of exploration and research done by students in areas that interest them; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Academy of Science is the sponsor of the Hawai'i State Science and Engineer Fair (HSSEF) to be held on March 28-30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Academy of Science Executive Council and staff promotes the HSSEF as an enrichment program which stimulates interest in science and encourages entry into a science related field, raises awareness about student achievement in science education, and provides students with an opportunity to interact with professional scientists and engineers; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Academy of Science promotes the connection between keen development of scientific inquiry, critical and creative thinking, high level thinking and problem solving skills with ensuring a sound future for Hawai'i in the world of science and technology;

THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and **I, BRIAN SCHATZ**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim March 28 to April 2, 2011 as

"HAWAII STATE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR WEEK"

and encourage all the people of Hawai'i to join us in recognizing the Hawai'i Academy of Science for rewarding excellence in scientific achievement by secondary school students.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-third day of February 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i